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Hampton-Court, August 22.

THIS Day His Majesty in Council was pleased to appoint,

Sir Charles Cox, Sheriff for the County of Surry.

Madrid, Aug. 16. The Fleet having sailed from Barcelona on the 24th of last Month, and the Ships which were left behind to take the rest of the Troops on Board having sailed also from Barcelona on the 31st, they all joined at the Island of Majorca on the 3d Instant, and proceeded to the Eastward. The Duke of Mirandola is removed from the Office of Master of the Horse to the King, which is conferred on the Duke of Arcos. Their Catholick Majesties and the Princes continue at the Pardo.

Venice, Aug. 14. On the 9th Instant a new Man of War was launched here, and named the St. Spiridion. On the 10th we received, by an Express from Otranto, Letters of the 25th of July from Sig. Cappello at Zant, and of the 28th from Sig. Loredano at Corfu, which give an Account, that the Captain-General Pisani being with our whole Fleet and the Portuguese and Maltese Auxiliaries between Coron and Camalata, took a small Turkish Vessel on the 17th, and having learnt from those taken in her, that six Saicks having on Board a Number of Men and Stores of all Sorts, under Convoy of two large Ships of War, were plying off Modon, in order to join the Enemy's Fleet, he sailed that Way, and coming in Sight of them on the 18th, they made directly to our Fleet, mistaking it for their own, and were taken without Resistance: Rejoycings were made with firing of Cannon the following Night for this Success: The Noise of those Guns being heard by the Turkish Fleet, they stood towards Coron, expecting to meet the Convoy which had fallen into our Hands, but on the 19th our Fleet came up with and attacked them. Sig. Cappello writes, that 18 of the Enemy's Ships being cut off from the rest by our Fleet, several of them were taken, some sunk, and others burnt. He adds, that the rest of the Enemy's Ships fled, and ours were gone in Chace of them. We wait with great Impatience for Letters from the Captain-General Pisani, with the Particulars of this Victory. Yesterday arrived a Felucca, with a Courier dispatched by Sig. Mocenigo Proveditore-General in Dalmatia, bringing seven Turkish Colours and a Pair of Kettle-Drums, and an Account that a Part of our Army had taken the Town of Imuschi by Assault, and the Castle by Capitulation.

Whitehall, August 21.

This Morning Count Volkra, his Imperial Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary, received an Express, which came by the Way of Brussels and Calais. He brings an Account, that Major-General Hamilton being dispatched from the Imperial Army by Prince Eugene, arrived at Vienna on the 19th, N. S. with the welcome News, that on the 15th in the Night Prince Eugene commanded General Palfi to move out of the Lines of Circumvallation with Part of the Army, and his Highness following with the main Body, on a Signal given (at break of Day the 16th) the Imperialists attacked the Turkish Camp which was defended by a triple Intrenchment. The Turks sustained the Attack till Three in the Afternoon, when they were intirely broken and put to Flight, leaving behind them all their Artillery, Ammunition, Baggage and Chancery, with many Thousands killed on the Spot.

Whitehall, Aug. 24. Letters from Brussels of Aug. 28. N. S. and from Paris of the same Date, advise, that several Couriers were arrived at each of those Places, with Accounts of Prince Eugene's compleat Victory over the Turks, and also of the Surrender of Belgrade by Capitulation; full and authentick Particulars of which are hourly expected here from Vienna.

Hampton Court, August 24. **On Thursday last M. d'Ibberville Envoy Extraordinary from France, had his private Audience of Leave of his Majesty, to which he was introduc'd by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland, one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State; and afterwards had a private Audience of Leave of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales in their several Apartments.**

Admiralty-Office, August 20, 1717.

Whereas His Majesty's Ship the Falmouth hath brought from the Baltick, several Persons both Frenchmen and Swedes, who belonged to a Sloop called the Queezle, taken by the Severn in those Seas, and are suspected to have been guilty of Piracy there, having robbed a British Ship called the William and Sukey, the Master whereof, who is since dead, they took as Ransom; the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, That if any of the Men, who belonged to the aforesaid Ship William and Sukey, will attend them at their Office, in order to their giving Evidence against the Prisoners aforesaid, they shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

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